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PREPARING FOR WAR

Great Activity at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

GETTING VESSELS READY FOR SEA

It May Not Presage a War With Spain, but the Spanish Minister at Washington Says That Such a Thing Is Possible—A Decisive Battle Expected in Cuba—Other Cuban War News.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The Advertiser says: Though the authorities at the Brooklyn navy yard refused to give any explanation of the great activity there, it is generally believed that instructions have been received from Washington to have every available vessel ready for sea.

The most experienced commanders at the yard believe that there will not be any conflict with Spain. They laugh at the idea of Spain attempting with her ancient fleet to attack the navy of this country. It is thought by them that the present activity simply presages the evolutions for the winter cruise.

In any case the men in the construction department are working night and day to put all the ships in perfect condition. In the navy yard more than 200 are at work on the monitor Puritan, which will go into commission at the end of the month and then join Admiral Bunc's fleet.

The battleship Texas is now being repaired in the timber dock. The inquiry into the accident may be completed by Thursday.

War With Spain Possible.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—A special to the World from Washington says: Señor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, was asked: "Do you believe there is any danger of a war between the United States and Spain?"

"It is possible," the minister answered. "It would be a terrible one. One can foresee its beginning, but not its end."

CRISIS IN CUBA.

A Big and Decisive Battle Soon Expected to Take Place.

KEY WEST, Nov. 18.—Three hundred Cuban negro firemen from the Havana fire department left Havana Sunday for the Vuelto Abajo district, under orders from General Weyler. They arrived at Artemisa under command of Colonel Antonio Gonzales Bora.

Leaving Artemisa, they proceeded to Santana and Gabriel, where they remained as a guard for those places, there being no Spanish troops there.

General Weyler has 12,000 soldiers and 14 pieces of artillery at his command.

In the battle recently in the Rubi mountains, when Maceo was attacked, it is said there were 300 soldiers killed and several petty officers wounded.

General Weyler, it is said here, has returned to Artemisa, the principal point on the trocha. Generals Maceo and Gomez are believed here to be concentrating their forces to attack the trocha in a few days, when it is expected, the biggest battle of this rebellion will be fought.

It is reported here that the officers and crew of the Raleigh have been refused permission to leave the ship. There is a strong feeling here that prompt action may be necessary soon.

SIX TONS OF DYNAMITE.

That Amount Shipped From New York to Captain General Weyler.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The filibustering steamer Bermuda, which recently obtained a Mexican register and is now called the Bonita Juarez, is said to be preparing to take an expedition to Cuba. It is likely that she is under control of the Cuban junta. She has landed several expeditions on the Cuban coast.

The Spanish steamer Habana, which left this port last Tuesday, carried six tons of dynamite for the captain general of Cuba. The Cubans think that General Weyler will use the dynamite in bombs to be planted in all ways of access to the hills of Pinar del Rio.

DISPATCHES FROM HAVANA.

As Usual They Show the Marks of the Weyler Censorship Bureau.

HAVANA, Nov. 18.—No definite news of the whereabouts of Captain General Weyler has been received here, though scraps of information regarding the troubles of the insurgents in Pinar del Rio are given to the public.

It is said that Antonio Maceo received a slight flesh wound in an engagement at Lechuza. The insurgent general has again established a position at Brujo, in the Brujo mountains. The leader, Vidal Ducassis, brother of an insurgent brigadier, it is further said, has been seriously wounded and was carried to the Brujo mountains.

Black smallpox is alleged to be raging in the ranks of the insurgent forces in Pinar del Rio.

The noted leader, Perico Delgado, is reported to have been seriously wounded in the right lung with a Mauser bullet, and has in consequence developed consumption.

The chief of Maceo's staff, General Jose Mero Argente, a man of great influence among the insurgents, is still another reported victim of a serious wound, received at Saroa. With other wounded leaders he was carried to Bijo Menendez, a retreat in the swamp.

Maceo's forces, it is alleged, have been divided and distributed in different parts of the province, on account of

the active pursuit kept up by the Spanish, and much confusion has resulted in the distribution of ammunition, many of these having Mauser rifles receiving Remington cartridges, and vice versa.

The surgeon general of the Spanish army in Cuba makes the following report for the second 10 days in October: During the 10 days, 503 died, of whom 336 had yellow fever and nine died from wounds. Remaining at the end of the 10 days 13,657, of whom 1,058 have yellow fever and 753 are wounded. Mortality per 1,000 when compared with the total strength of the military establishment 3.14. Proportion per 1,000 of those treated in relation to total strength 136.71. Death rate per 1,000 to number treated 22.99. Yellow fever proportion per 1,000 of such cases to total strength 12.73. Death rate per 1,000, 174.68.

FOUND THEIR MAN IN CANADA.

He Refused to Come Back and Says He Has Commit No Crime.

SR. THOMAS, Ont., Nov. 18.—Last Thursday a man registered at the Grand Central hotel here as C. S. Cully of Farmington, Ind. He opened an account at the Imperial bank and placed \$1,500 to his credit.

Yesterday C. C. Lyons of Muncie, Ind., J. A. Friedlander and H. S. Jones of Cincinnati arrived at the hotel and identified Cully as C. S. Kelly. They allege that Kelly was in business in Muncie and that he bought goods from Friedlander and sold the stock and disappeared.

Kelly claims that he left sufficient behind in Muncie to settle his debts. He refused to surrender any of his money, drew his deposit from the Imperial bank and left for Windsor with his wife. The other parties returned home and threatened extradition proceedings.

LIBERIA DEFIES GREAT BRITAIN.

An English Steamer Fired on Off the Coast of Cape Palmas.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 18.—The trouble between Great Britain and the republic of Liberia is apparently assuming a phase that will call for vigorous measures on the part of the former. The British steamer Benin has arrived here from Muncie and that he bought goods from Friedlander and sold the stock and disappeared.

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Second Hearing For the Murderer of the Stone Family.

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The entry on the judgment slip given out reads as follows: "The judgment is reversed, and the case remanded for a new trial on the authority of Keleb vs. the State, for error in the charge of the court as to the degree of proof required to establish a defense of insanity. No other error is found in the record."

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TORTURED A MISER.

An Old Man Brutally Treated by Robbers.

GOT NOTHING FOR THEIR CRIME.

Their Victim Taken to a Hospital and May Not Recover—Woman Robbed by a Masked Negro—Cotell Granted a New Trial—An Unknown Man Killed—Other Ohio State News.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 18.—Monday night three burglars broke into the house occupied by John Mirka, a miser, at 448 East Prospect street. Mirka is 72 years old. He lives alone and has generally been credited with having large sums of money secreted in his house. Upon his refusal to tell the burglars where his money was hidden he was beaten in a terrible manner.

This punishment failing to force the information from the old man he was bound, gagged and a lamp flame applied to his feet until the flesh was literally cooked. The old man writhed in agony, but protested he had no money. The fiends then applied the flame to the suffering man's hands and then to his body until he finally sank into unconsciousness, in which condition he was found early yesterday morning. It is believed the burglars got nothing. Mirka was taken to a hospital.

ROBBED A WOMAN.

The Robber Waited Until the Husband Left the House.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 18.—An unknown colored man perpetrated a sensational robbery at about 6 o'clock yesterday morning. William Rownds of 278 Eighteenth street left his home at that hour and no sooner had he left than the man, whose face was concealed by a handkerchief, rang the door bell and presenting a revolver at Mrs. Rownds' head demanded that she give him all the money she had, threatening to blow her brains out if she did not.

Mrs. Rownds went to her bedroom, followed by the robber, who continually kept her covered with the revolver, and secured all the money she had and gave it to the fellow, who gruffly thanked her and left.

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His Last Sleep.

LIMA, O., Nov. 18.—Yesterday morning about daylight the dead body of a man with the upper part of his skull knocked off was found in the Chicago and Erie yards. From papers in his pockets he is supposed to be John Donahue of Huntington, Ind., who was seen here Monday. Some money was found on his person. He is thought to have fallen asleep on the track.

Cruehle Steel Plant.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 18.—The Cleveland Steel Company of this city, owned by the Rockefellers, is erecting a big crucible steel plant, and will manufacture that article on a large scale. It will be the only concern of the kind in this country, as all crucible steel, which is used for the manufacture of cutlery, fine tools, etc., is now imported from Sweden.

Mills Start Up.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 18.—A number of the mills started yesterday and the city resumes its old time activity. Nos. 1 and 4 puddle mills, Williams' bar mill, the three bar mill, 12-inch, the hoop, guide and sheet mills all are operating at the Brown-Bonnell Iron company, and expect to keep going for some time.

Two-Sided Fight.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Nov. 18.—The fight of the Law and Order, or Sunday Observance league, has become two-sided. Warrants have been sworn out for the arrest of Constable Wolfe for husking corn last Sunday. Wolfe has been the leading official of the Law and Order league. More arrests will follow.

Has Confidence in the Future.

AKRON, O., Nov. 18.—The Akron Iron and Steel company resumed operations yesterday after an extended idleness. By Wednesday the full force of 350 men will be employed. President H. F. Holloway says he has confidence in the future and the mills will be operated steadily.

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MR. BRYAN TO LECTURE.

He Signs a Contract to Deliver a Number of Nonpartisan Addresses.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 18.—It has been definitely arranged that William J. Bryan is to take the lecture platform and his first address will be delivered at Atlanta early in December. His route as far as it has at present been arranged will be, after leaving Atlanta, Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston, Augusta, Birmingham and New Orleans. After leaving the latter city Mr. Bryan will go through Texas then on to California and Oregon and will not reach the cities of the east before the latter part of February, 1897.

The man behind the enterprise is V. E. McBee of Norfolk, the superintendent of the Seaboard Air line. On election night Mr. McBee, who had been a hard worker for the Bryan ticket, wired to this city, offering Mr. Bryan a very large amount for a series of lectures in case the election should turn against him. No attention was paid to the matter at that time by Mr. Bryan, but after the defeat of the Democratic leaders, Mr. McBee once more renewed his offers, negotiations were begun and the result has been that Mr. Bryan has signed a contract for a series of lectures under the management of Alexander Comstock, who is the representative and associate of Mr. McBee in the enterprise.

The terms of the agreement from a financial standpoint have not been made public, but it is reliably understood that the remuneration which Mr. Bryan is to receive will exceed the salary he would have received as president of the United States in the event of his election to that office.

Arrangements are already under way to have the delivery of Mr. Bryan's first lecture in Atlanta made the occasion of a great demonstration, which will be in the nature of a monster reception. The lectures to be delivered by Mr. Bryan will be nonpartisan in their character, and will for the most part be upon governmental and social topics, as it is expressly stipulated in the contract that the tour shall have no political aspect or coloring.

KING OSCAR'S KINDNESS.

He Erects a Monument to the Memory of Two Americans.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—King Oscar II of Sweden and Norway has given further evidence of his kindly feeling to Americans by erecting a granite monument on the spot where Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Yonmans of New York city met their death on July 4 last. The circumstances of King Oscar's graceful act are reported to the state department with photographs of the monument erected by him.

Mr. Yonmans and his wife, while driving along a road near Bergen, were backed off a declivity and killed.

Consul Many writes that when the king passed the point soon afterward he placed a beautiful bouquet on the wooden cross marking the spot, and directed the chief official of the district to replace the wooden cross with a granite monument.

This has been completed, and is an imposing shaft of rough hewn stone. On one face the circumstances of the accident are briefly given and on the other are the words "Oscar II erected this memorial."

The secretary of state has made suitable acknowledgment and has directed that our minister convey to the minister for foreign affairs a suitable expression in behalf of the secretary of state.

NORTHWESTERN STORM.

It Has Abated After Doing a Vast Amount of Damage.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 18.—The storm which prevailed over the northwest for three days past has abated and the weather is clear and cold. It is impossible to estimate the damage by floods to railroads, timbering interests and farm lands which have resulted from southern Oregon to British Columbia, but it will undoubtedly be many thousands of dollars.

The Oregon Railway and Navigation company and Southern Pacific have restored communication and trains are running again, though the Southern Pacific is compelled to use the West Side road on account of damage to the bridge over the Santia river at Jefferson.

The Northern Pacific is still blocked at Winlock, Wash., but it is expected trains will be running tomorrow. The greatest damage appears to have been on the White river and Black river valleys and in Skagit and Snohomish counties, Wash., where the railroads run through lowlands.

JUDGE I. C. PARKER DEAD.

He Had Sentenced More Men to Death Than Any Other Judge.

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DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.
ROSSER & McCARTHY,
Proprietors.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICES OF DAILY.
One month..... 25 | Three months..... 75
Six months..... 45 | One year..... 90

TELEPHONE 46.

WE. NEDAY. NOVEMBER 18, 1896.

For Kentucky—Fair, southeast winds.

CHIEF JUSTICE PRYOR, who was recently defeated for reelection, is spoken of as the next Democratic candidate for Governor. If there's any one in Kentucky who could unite the warring factions, he's the man.

THE population of Kentucky in 1890 was 1,858,653. In 1896, six years thereafter, if the number of voters voting in Kentucky are correctly reported, the population in Kentucky is 2,125,000, an increase in six years of 266,355 human beings. From this Kentucky is entitled to an additional Congressman, says the Frankfort Argus.

BR'ER MARSH continues to print in his news column the truth about the great revival of business since McKinley's election, while his editorials sing a different song.—Public Ledger.

Why can't the editor of the Ledger be just? If he will examine the late files of this paper he will find no editorials that "sing a different song." We sincerely hope the reports of the boom in business are true, and they are no doubt true to a large extent, but the editor of the Ledger knows well enough that this matter is systematically exaggerated. The depression that has lasted for years can't be driven out in a week or so; people must be patient, it will take time to effect a cure, and we'll know in a few years whether McKinleyism is the cure.

A DIFFERENCE

In Your Two Hands, Your Two Feet, and Even Your Two Ears.

Of all the twin organs of the body, the ears are probably more alike than any other. Still, there is a difference. And so it is with other parts of the body.

One eye, for example, is generally more open than the other, and often there is a shade of difference in color between them. Oculists say, too, that it is rare—almost unique—to find two eyes in the same head that have exactly the same powers of vision. This arises from using one more than the other; and, like the hand, it is generally the right eye that is most frequently called into use, and is the stronger.

Few people not tailors have ever noticed that the right shoulder is generally lower than the left. They say that this arises from the almost universal habit men have of resting the left elbow on the desk while writing, and also to the equally prevalent custom of those who carry heavy burdens resting them on the right shoulder.

In arms and legs there is generally but a slight difference as regards length; but in size and strength the right arm and the left leg, being oftenest used, are the more fully developed muscularly. It is the right hand and the left foot also which exceed their companions in size.

ONE WAR LESS.

Italy and Brazil Have Kissed and Made Up Their Differences.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The Herald's correspondent in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, telegraphs that a settlement of the Italian dispute has been arranged. Brazil will pay a stated sum in liquidation of all claims of Italy, except those which arose from outrages upon Italian subjects in Rio Grand do Sul, Santa Catharina, which will be submitted to a mixed arbitration committee.

Italy accepts the terms and promises to remove the Italian consul at Sao Paulo, Signor Erichanteau, who led a demonstration during the recent troubles in that city. Italians will also again be permitted to emigrate to Brazil.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind. testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, cause by la grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of croup, because it instantly relieves. Free trials bottles at J. James Wood's drug store.

River News.

Falling here with 11 2-10 feet on marks.

The Courier will re-enter the Cincinnati, Mayville trade to-morrow.

Keystone State down this evening and Stanley to-night. Bonanza up for Poincroy.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 18.—Sheriff Julie Plummer of Newport was here yesterday settling with Auditor Stone and Treasurer Long. Mr. Plummer was informed at the office of the clerk of the court of appeals that the court officials expect a decision in the Jackson and Walling cases on either Friday or Saturday of this week.

KENTUCKY'S VOTE.

The Talk About Certain Counties Being Thrown Out is Said to be Non-sense.

FRANKFORT, Ky., November 16.—There has been much nonsense printed recently about the State Canvassing Board throwing out certain counties because of certain alleged irregularities in the election. The Canvassing Board has no power to throw out a county for any reason except where the returns made to said board are in such a shape that the result of the election in said county cannot be ascertained from said returns. In such a case the vote of that county is simply not counted. After the Canvassing Board announces the result of the vote, then the candidate who is not satisfied can go before the State Contesting Board, which is a separate and distinct body from the State Canvassing Board, though the members of the latter board are also members of the former.

The information given out at the Secretary of State's office is to the effect that the returns from McLean County are in such a condition that they cannot be intelligently counted. The Secretary has written to the County Canvassing Board of McLean to correct the returns, but so far the corrections have not been received.

Unless these corrections do come, the county of McLean cannot be counted, and this will increase the majority of Kash, the McKinley elector, by slightly over 400. The chances are, however, that the corrected returns will arrive in plenty of time to be counted, as Governor Bradley is quite sick with a bilious attack and may not be at his office for two or three days.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Maysville, Mason County, Ky., for the week ending Tuesday, November 17th, 1896:

Burbridge, James Johnson, Mrs. Hannah Boyden, Frank May, Miss Idia Coombs, Miss Mamie Snapp, Albert Uliff, M. A. Tolle, Willie Evans, Anna E. Willoughby, Simon Hunter, Miss S. F. Wood, Lilla R. Harris, W. H.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say advertised. One cent due on each for advertising.

Tnos. J. CHENOWETH, P. M.

Circuit Court.

The resolutions of the Bar in memory of the late Hon. James Barbour were presented and ordered spread upon the records.

The case against James Stevenson, charged with breaking into Lurty's store at Dover, was continued until next term.

An account of \$30 in favor of Judge Hutchins was allowed and certified to the Auditor.

The trial of Garrett Green for murder is still in progress.

Bus Sold.

Mr. A. E. Harn has sold out his bus line between here and Flemingsburg to Mr. James Ryan, of that city, possession to be given the last of this week. Mr. Charley Weedon, it is understood, will handle the reins.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of *Chat. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

THE Kentucky State Sunday School Union reports a gain of 441 Sunday schools with 1,543 officers and teachers and 33,565 scholars in 1896, as compared with 1895. Denominational gains are as follows:

	No. of Schools.	1895.	1896.
Baptist.....	805	1,111	
Christian.....	450	475	
English Lutheran.....	14	13	
Protestant Episcopal.....	45	56	
German Reformed.....	2	7	
Evangelical Association.....	3	3	
German Evangelical.....	13	13	
Methodist Episcopal.....	215	226	
Methodist Episcopal South.....	717	764	
A. R. Presbyterian.....	5	5	
Cumberland Presbyterian.....	121	112	
Northern Presbyterian.....	69	70	
Southern Presbyterian.....	119	124	
Congregational.....	7	21	
Union schools.....	364	361	
Totals.....	2,950	3,391	

Sure to Win.

The people recognize and appreciate real merit. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla has the largest sales in the world. Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures—absolutely, permanently cures. It is the one true blood purifier. Its superior merit is an established fact, and merit wins.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache.

AARON BRAXTON, colored, was before Squire Bramel this morning, charged with breaking into Otto's saloon Saturday night. He waived examination and the case was sent to the grand jury. He is accused of breaking into the saloon and stealing \$4.50.

LADIES, if you contemplate buying a cap or jacket, read Browning & Co.'s advertisement.

Sour

Stomach, sometimes called waterbrush, and burning pain, distress, nausea, dyspepsia, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This accomplishes because with its wonderful power as a blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla gently tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs, invigorates the liver, creates an appetite, gives refreshing sleep, and raises the health tone. In cases of dyspepsia and indigestion it seems to have "a magic touch."

"For over 12 years I suffered from sour

stomach, with severe pain across my shoulders, and great distress. I had violent nausea which would leave me very weak and faint, difficult to get my breath. These spells came often and more severe. I did not receive any lasting benefit from physicians, but found such happy effects from a trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla, that I took several bottles and mean to always keep it in the house. I am now able to do all my own work, which for six years I have been unable to do. My husband and son have also been greatly benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla—for pains in the back, and after the grip. I gladly recommend this grand blood medicine."

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Sick Headache. 25 cents.

COUNTY CULLINGS.

Items Picked Up by the Bulletin's Correspondents in Mason and Elsewhere.

EAST LIMESTONE.

That parade was a daisy. We say with the poet money is power.

Charley Case, Bernard's young merchant, has adopted the cash system.

Miss Kate Williams is visiting relatives and friends in Maysville this week.

Sheriff Jefferson was here Saturday summoning witnesses to attend the Kidder case.

Mrs. Hough, of Concord, was visiting the family of Mr. Edward Little the past week.

Mrs. Charlie Breeze, of Maysville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Weed Breeze, at present.

It is much more exciting to be defeated with honor than to be honored with dishonor.

Two "wheels" did the work in the evening that four failed to accomplish in the morning.

George C. Williams has moved to the Dufferin suburb where he will engage in the nursery business.

Mrs. Tom Cuminus returned to her home in Maysville Saturday evening on the down train from a visit to her sick mother, Mrs. Hickey.

Offie Rash, of Rectorville, who is traveling in the interest of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, spent Sunday with the family of his uncle, E. Meyers.

Dave Stewart, of Brown County, O., returned home Sunday evening after a short visit to his sister, Mrs. Byron, and old friends of this neighborhood.

Cyrus Case bought 100 bushels of corn Friday delivered in his crib at 20 cents per bushel. A gentle reminder to the corn producer that the single gold standard is still with us.

As the farmers are paying their taxes they are becoming quite indignant at the injustice practiced on them of having to pay the 20 cents for free pikes and yet have to pay exorbitant toll. They feel that it is an imposition, unjust and unreasonable.

The absence of the white Republicans was conspicuously noticeable in the parade Saturday evening. They don't seem to like to mix with the colored brethren. Well! the election is over now, and they don't have any further use for them awhile.

The greatest applause and outbursts of the recent victorious party cannot but pale into insignificance when they note the magnificent showing of Bryan's race in the face of many obstacles such as the combined money power of the East, the annexation to the Republican or single gold standard party of many Democrats and those too that we once delighted to acknowledge as our standard-bearers, and last but not least many campaign fallacies. Where would McKinley have been had he had these obstacles to contend with?

Sometimes it seems to weary woman that she must certainly give up. The simplest and easiest work becomes an almost insurmountable task. Nervousness, sleeplessness and pain harass her and life seems hardly worth the living.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was made for her. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was made for her. The former is forills distinctly feminine, the other for her general system. Together they supply a scientific and successful course of treatment. The "Favorite Prescription" restores healthy, regular action to the organs distinctly feminine. It forces out all impurities, strengthens the tissues, allays inflammation. The "Golden Medical Discovery" makes appetite, helps digestion, promotes assimilation, fills out the hollow in cheeks and neck with good solid flesh and brings back the gladsome glow of girlhood.

Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 100-page Common Sense Medical Adviser, Illustrated.

"Christ On the Cross, and Why," was the subject of Rev. S. D. Dutcher's sermon at the Christian Church last night. There was one confession. At the close of the discourse two persons were baptised. Union services at the church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Preaching again to-night by the pastor at 7 o'clock. The public cordially invited.

ACCIDENT INS. TICKETS. W. R. WARDER.

BLACK GOODS BUDGET.

Once in a while we are fortunate enough to get a hold of certain lots of dress stuffs at a liberal discount from actual market value. Here are two of our chances and we give you the benefit. All Wool French Serge, 38 inches wide—you've paid 40c. for its like—present price 29c. Forty-five inch Lizaide, smooth, even weave, rich, glossy, black, 50c.

WINTER UNDERWEAR.

Flood tide now in this bustling section. We pride ourselves on the honesty of the stock, its variety and price cheapness. Here are some business-building items for you to investigate. Women's ribbed, Maco cotton, fleece lined Vest and Drawers, white and natural, 50c. value, our price 25c. Men's good quality Maco Cotton Shirts and Drawers, 50c. value, our price 35c. Children's Union Suits, all sizes, four to sixteen years, fine value, 50c.

BED COMFORTABLES.

These frosty nights suggest them. Here are some fresh from the makers. Good Calico and Sateen coverings filled with light, clean cotton, extra large size, \$1.00, \$1.25.

CLOAK BUYERS.

Visit our room daily. Dozens of tasteful, carefully-made garments from which to select. If we have pleased others, we can please you. Suppose you try us. Handmade fly-front Ladies' Jackets of high grade black beaver, deep collar of velvet, wide cloth facing, stylish buttons, new back and sleeve, length twenty-five inches, price \$7.50. Ladies' Jacket of handsome small curl black boucle, deep storm collar, new flat pleated back, \$10.

NOTIONS AND NEW ARRIVALS.

Turkey Red Marking Cotton, fast color, numbers 6 to 20, per dozen, 20c. Clark's Ball Crochet Cotton, warranted strict numbering and full weight, per ball, 2½c. Queen Pins, made expressly for dressmakers, full count, per paper, 5c; per dozen, 50c. Corduroy for Norfolk Jackets, brown, mode, navy, green, tan, twenty

WORK OF THE WOMEN.

The Y. M. C. A. Committee Taking Steps to Aid in Furnishing the New Rooms.

The ladies appointed as a Woman's Committee to assist the local Young Men's Christian Association in furnishing its new quarters and in promoting its work, met again on Tuesday afternoon, first inspecting the new rooms in the Ziegart Block and then adjourning to the Cox Building, where the duties of the committee were thoroughly discussed and plans were adopted.

The committee have decided to raise a ladies' furnishing fund, by means of personal solicitation, and commencing this week each ward of the city will be thoroughly canvassed by members of the committee and any who may be asked to assist them, as follows:

First Ward—Mrs. R. A. Cochran, Mrs. W. H. Cox, Mrs. Holt Richeson, Miss Martha Stevenson.

Second Ward—Miss Nettie Robinson, Miss Mary Janaway.

Third Ward—Miss Grace Bierbower, Mrs. Jas. Hall, Mrs. Jos. H. Dodson, Miss Lizzie Trout.

Fourth Ward—Mrs. M. C. Russell, Miss Amy Phister.

Fifth and Sixth Wards—Mrs. Sam'l M. Hall, Mrs. H. C. Sharp and assistants.

As the work of the association is one that effects directly or indirectly the homes and general welfare of our community, it is hoped that every lady in the city will feel interested in helping in this cause. Any subscription, however small, even if not more than a nickel or a dime, will be appreciated, and it is hoped that several larger contributions will also be given by those who can afford to donate liberal amounts. It is hoped that at least \$200 will be secured.

The Chairman, Mrs. Jos. H. Dodson, appointed the following sub-committees, after which the meeting was adjourned, to meet again next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and report the progress of the canvass:

Rooms—Mrs. H. C. Sharp, Miss Amy Phister, Miss Grace Bierbower.

Socials and Receptions—Mrs. Wm. H. Cox, Mrs. S. M. Hall, Mrs. M. C. Russell, Miss Nettie Robinson, Miss Mary Janaway.

Thanksgiving Week.

Grand popular excursion to Cincinnati, Tuesday, November 24th. Rate for the round trip from Maysville to Cincinnati and return \$1.25. Tickets good on trains 19, 15 and 17, leaving Maysville at 5:30 a.m., 8:50 a.m. and 5:15 p.m., and good returning on all trains except No.'s 2 and 4 up to and including train No. 16 Thursday, November 26th. There is no time in the year that is more attractive for an excursion to Cincinnati than November. The week's attractions at the theatres are grand. The round trip rate is within reach of all. For further particulars apply to ticket agents of the C. and O.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, electric bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at J. James Wood's, drug store.

Laughlin Showing Signs of Insanity.

The Covington correspondent of the Enquirer says: "Robert Laughlin, the murderer of wife and niece, now in the Covington jail for safe keeping, has become dejected since hearing that the death sentence was affirmed by the higher court, and has exhibited symptoms of insanity."

"He is in the same apartment of the jail with Jackson and Walling, and his fate has likewise caused both of these prisoners to assume a more melancholy disposition."

OFF FOR THE ORIENT.

Mr. S. Rosenau Leaves To-day For a Trip to China, Japan and Other Foreign Countries.

Mr. S. Rosenau, member of the firm of Rosenau Bros., proprietors of the Bee Hive, leaves this afternoon for a trip to the Orient. He goes from here to San Francisco, whence he will sail December 1st, for Yokohama, taking in the Sandwich Islands en route. He will visit the principal points of interest in China, Japan and other countries and will be gone about three months.

During Mr. Rosenau's absence, Colonel Lee S. Harris will have charge of the firm's business.

Mrs. Rosenau and babe will visit her parents in Philadelphia during her husband's trip.

The BULLETIN joins with Mr. R.'s many other friends in wishing him a pleasant trip and a safe return.

The approval of the Fourth National Bank of New York as the reserve agent of the Ashland National Bank, of Ashland, Ky., has been revoked.

PEPPER and sage at Chenoweth's.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Dulay & Baldwin.

FRESH oysters, can and bulk, at Martin Bros'.

BUCKWHEAT and pancake flour.—Cahoun's.

PUNG pepper and sage at Chenoweth's drug store.

BONN, to the wife of Mr. Charles Turnipseed, a daughter.

MISS MARGARET INGLES is organizing a class in elocution at Paris.

For fine heating stoves, at greatly reduced prices, go to W. F. Power's.

LEWIS BOYD, colored, died Sunday at his home on Lawrence Creek, aged fifty-five.

REV. R. H. HARDING has resigned as pastor of the Bellevue Christian Church.

The vici kid shoe is one of the best to be had. Bargains in these shoes at F. B. Ranson's.

BONN, Tuesday, at noon, to the wife of Mr. Martin Hanley, of East Fourth street, a fine son.

Four persons were sent to the penitentiary at the recent session of the Greenup Circuit Court.

MR. BEN SMITH has completed the foundation for the new Christian Church at Flemingsburg.

The L. and N. pay train was here Tuesday evening. The employees were all paid in bright new gold coin.

For pure species of all kinds call on Henry W. Ray, successor to Theo. C. Power, next door to postoffice.

The Richmond Register tells of a man who got his arm broken, leg broken and collar bone smashed, and adds that he was not seriously hurt.

DR. HARVEY S. WOOD is still in feeble health. His condition was serious last night, but his many friends will be glad to know he is better to-day.

THERE has been an agreement of settlement of a part of the famous Worthington case, which has been in the courts at Cincinnati and Covington for several months.

DEISEL, Schreiber and Valdois, three ball players, have been jailed at Portsmouth for violating the Sunday law. Their fines and costs amount to nearly \$50 each.

Do you need a watch? If so call and see P. J. Murphy, the jeweler's stock. His watches are all warranted to keep time and guaranteed to be lower in price by 20 per cent. than any competitor.

MRS. BLATTERMAN, as Regent, desires the presence of every Daughter of the American Revolution, at her home, on Saturday afternoon, November 21st, at 3 o'clock. The chapter will be named and officers selected, and of course majorities rule.

THE marriage of Mr. James E. Cooke and Miss Alice Connell, both of Germantown, is announced to take place at St. James Church, Brooksville, Saturday morning, November 21st, at 9:30. No cards, but friends of both parties are cordially invited to witness the ceremony.

COLONEL JAY H. NORTHRUP and associates will revive interest in their coal lands in Lawrence County by opening new mines at a point known as the Summit, six miles above Louisa, while the Torchlight Coal Mine will resume operations also. The latter works employ in all about fifty men.

If eyes could speak what a story they would tell of ill usage and careless treatment at the hands of their owners. Do your eyes justice. If there is a pain or ache, come and let me examine them. It costs nothing, and I can fit them with glasses that will give relief.

BALLINGER, jeweler.

PREACHING at Central Presbyterian Church to-night at 7 o'clock. There will be no afternoon service in the church.

The congregation meeting with the other churches in the day service. The services to-day will be at the Christian Church at 3 p.m. Preaching by Rev. Jos. Rennie. A cordial welcome to all who may attend.

MERRICK Lodge No. 31, I. O. O. F., of Lexington, Monday night celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its organization with an elaborate program. Among the prominent officers of the order who were present at the celebration were: Grand Master C. W. Klein, of Winchester; Past Grand Master James, Newport; Grand Secretary R. G. Elliott, Lexington; Grand Treasurer Geo. W. Morris, Louisville; Deputy Grand Master John S. Gaunt, Carrollton; Grand Representatives W. W. Morris, Louisville, and William Cox, Maysville; Thomas A. Davis, Maysville, and J. Whit Potter, Bowling Green.

JAMES WINTER KILLED.

He Was Walking on the C. and O.'s Tracks and Did Not Hear the Train—Once Lived in This County.

Mr. James Winter was struck by a C. and O. freight train at St. Paul, seven miles west of South Portsmouth at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and died in less than an hour of his injuries. The train was an eastbound freight and was running thirty-five miles an hour when it struck the unfortunate man. His skull was fractured and he was otherwise injured, but his body was not mangled in any way. The Portsmouth Times says: "Mr. Winter had a narrow escape from being killed by a C. and O. train about five years ago. He was walking on the track when the pay car came up behind him. He did not hear it. His daughter Mary saw the danger, and running to him, shoved him headlong off the track from in front of the locomotive, just in the niche of time. It was a brave act, and the C. and O. officials presented her with a beautiful medal."

Deceased married a Miss McLanahan, sister of the Messrs. McLanahan of this city. She survives, and he leaves five children, among them Miss Maggie Winter and Mrs. Florence Brown, of West Third street, this city.

Mr. Winter formerly resided at Mervana, this county.

People Going South For Lands and Homes.

"It is remarkable," said Jackson Smith, Division Passenger Agent of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, to the Enquirer man, "how many people north of the river are taking an interest in lands and homes in the South. We sold one

way tickets Monday at one and half cents per mile, and round trip tickets at the same rate. Our through trains had to carry extra coaches to accommodate the increased business, and we intend to sell tickets at the same rate as above on the second and last Tuesday of each month until next May. We have found it ad-

visable to do this on account of the great tendency on the part of people in the North to visit the South to look for land and homes."

SUNDAY SCHOOL CENSUS.

The House-to-House Visitation—Several Districts and Wards Have Reported.

The following school districts have brought in reports: Nos. 40, 30, 58, 53, 41, 34, 21, 17, 1, 33, 25, 11, 20, 46, 7, 4, 28, 45, 103, 113, 112, 108, 106, 104 and 111. Partial reports have been made for No. 18 and 51.

In the city of Maysville the work is almost completed. The First, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth wards are reported full.

Let all persons having blanks return them, properly filled out, as soon as possible. The time for making out reports has been extended to December 1st, in order that the work may be completed in every detail. Remember it is the design to visit every family in the county. Unused blanks should be returned at once.

JOHN DULY,

President Mason Co. Branch Ky. S. S. U.

The Licensee Question at Georgetown.

The Georgetown Times says: "The city fathers propose to take a crack at creation in the way of placing a special license. A proposed ordinance puts an annual license of \$10 on college professors, principals of public schools, lawyers and physicians; \$5 to \$15 on retail merchants; \$25 for wholesale merchants; \$3 each on lectures, concerts, games, etc.; shows, each performance, \$5; agents of all kinds of insurance, \$15; milk wagons and ice wagons, \$10; carriers of passengers or freight, each vehicle, \$10; sewing machine agents, \$10; agents of laundries, \$10; livery stables, \$10; electric light or water supply companies, \$25; telegraph or telephone companies, \$25; street railway companies, \$25; coal or lumber dealers, \$25; eating-houses or restaurants, \$10; hotels and boarding-houses, \$5 to \$15; lunch stands, \$10; fish venders, \$10; fresh meat, \$10; public halls, \$50; public dance halls, \$50; dances, per night, \$5."

An Important Difference.

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a costive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and sold by all druggists.

Lexington Races.

On above account the L. and N. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Lexington November 23rd to 28th at \$2.50. Return limit November 30th.

By a vote of 1028 to 642 the citizens of Nicholas County decided not to allow stock to run at large on the public highways and turnpikes, at the recent election.

If You Are Needing a Wrap This Season

LOOK AT THESE BARGAINS

Braided Beaver Capes, \$3.75 and \$4.00.

Braided and Jetted Cloth Capes, \$5.00.

Lined Plush Capes, \$5.00.

Beautiful line of Cloth Capes, in plain and rough effects, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10 and \$12.50.

New style Jackets in many styles, \$4, \$5, \$7.50 and \$10.

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51 WEST SECOND STREET.

PERSONAL.

Captain E. W. Fitzgerald was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Brown has returned from a visit to Cincinnati.

Major J. T. Long is at home after an extended stay in Kansas.

Hon. John B. Clarke, of Brooksville, is in town on legal business.

Col. W. W. Lamar, of Aurora, Ind., is spending the week here with his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Goodman.

Miss Bessie Schaefer has returned to her home in Clermont Co., O., after a visit to Miss Mary Walton, of Millcreek, and friends in this city.

Miss Rose Zingerle arrived last evening to attend the Collins-Gunn nuptials. She is the guest of her uncle, Mr. Joseph Bremer, of West Front street.

Mr. J. D. Burnaw and wife, of Carlisle, were here Tuesday. Mr. Burnaw is a silverite and says his two little sons, three and five years old, are still for Bryan and free silver.

Flemingsburg Gazette: "Mrs. Adams, nee Miss Mae Marshall, of Lewisburg, was here Sunday on a short visit. Her husband may become the new pastor of the Baptist Church here."

Mr. Harry S. Wood, of Winchester, Mr. Charles A. Wood, of Middlesborough, and Mr. Stockton L. Wood, of Renick, arrived Tuesday to attend the funeral of their father, the late Geo. T. Wood.

The "Squirrel Hunter" May Quit Base Ball.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Nov. 16.—Wiley Davis, the squirrel hunter from the mountains of East Tennessee, who made quite an enviable reputation last season as a ball player and who had been retained by Buck Ewing for the 1897 season, will perhaps not be seen on the ball diamond again. Since the season closed Wiley has been on his father's farm in Blount County and has been improving his time by attending a revival at a little country church in the neighborhood. Wiley has concluded that he needed less base ball and more religion, so he professed religion. On January 1 he will enter school at Marysville, and perhaps study for the ministry. Davis' younger brother was here to-day in the Marysville football team.

KENTUCKY cast seventy thousand more votes this year than ever before.

Insist on having just what you call for when you go to buy Bond's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

DROPPING THE DRONES.

How a Cincinnati Church Treats Members Who Don't Attend Services and Don't Do Any Work.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

The deacons of the Lincoln Park Baptist Church have dropped 121 members from the rolls. The "weeding out" process has been going on for three weeks and it is believed now that all who are no longer considered members have been attended to.

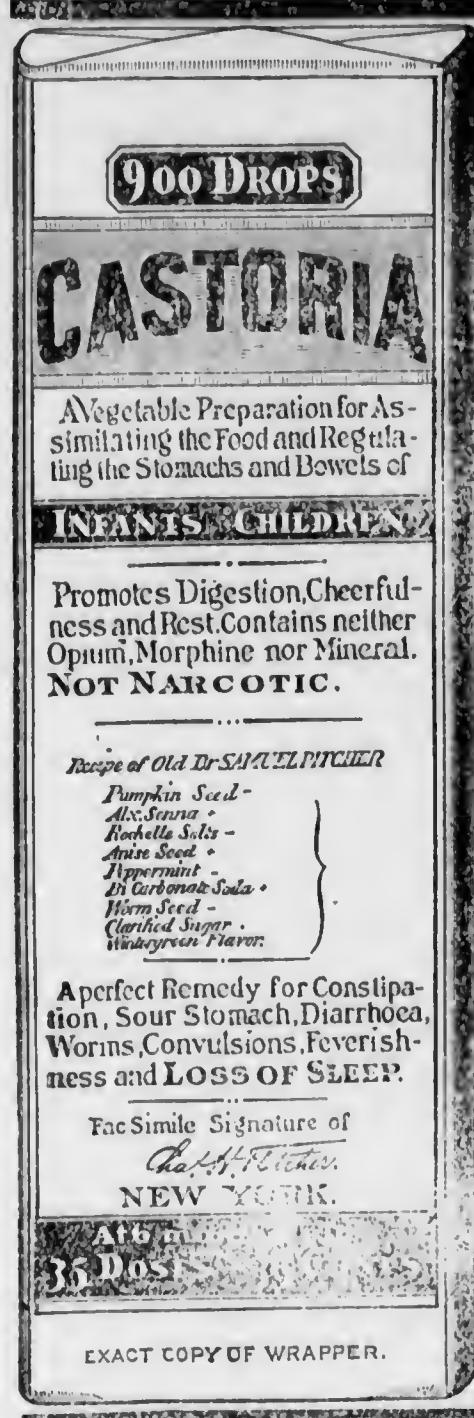
Considerable of a communion was aroused in church circles by the announcement that so many members of the congregation had been suspended, but Rev. G. R. Robbins, the pastor, explains the matter in such a way as to rob it of much of its sensationalism.

"We wanted to go into our new church, now in process of construction, with a clean list of membership," said Mr. Robbins to an Enquirer reporter last night.

"We had 721 names on our membership list. We found that many were neglecting their church duties by not attending, showing a lack of interest, and contributing nothing to the support of the church.

By far the greater number suspended belonged to this class. I believe that it is better to have a smaller membership list and have it earnest, moral and active in God's work than a lot of drones who do nothing. During the panic winter three years ago our church fed and aided in various ways a large number of poor people. Many of them then joined the church, but as soon as they got work, and no longer felt the need of material assistance, they forgot all about attending church or helping to support it.

An infinite amount of harm is done



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CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever Raging in Delaware County, Indiana.

MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 18.—The prevalence of contagious diseases, more particularly diphtheria and scarlet fever, is causing much anxiety in this county. Three schools have been closed, and unless there is an improvement others will be closed. Several months ago there was a severe epidemic of diphtheria, but by the exercise of great care the disease was practically wiped out, only a few scattering cases remaining. Several weeks ago, however, notwithstanding the precautions of physicians, numerous cases developed, and to make matters worse, the people grew negligent of health rules, although Dr. Hugh A. Cowing kept them standing in all of the local newspapers.

Scarlet fever also developed with alarming rapidity, and today the county is in the throes of the worst epidemic of contagious disease it has experienced for years. The reports of physicians show that the diphtheritic cases in the county will exceed 100, while the number of scarlet fever cases is placed at 50. Dr. Cowing kept them standing in all of the local newspapers.

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Light Sentence For a Murderer.

MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 18.—Francis J. Gallagher, who murdered Joseph Reid and James Dugan, was yesterday sentenced to two years in prison. The jury was out 12 hours. Gallagher is 21. He was tried last June for murdering Reid, and sentenced to 21 years. A new trial was granted. This time the prosecution had him tried for murdering Dugan. The prosecution will attempt to have him tried again for the murder of Reid, but it is probable the court will rule on the first charge. The murder of Dugan was committed with a penknife, and the blade was found in Dugan's brain three days later.

Dolings of the Mint.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The records of the treasury department show that from Feb. 1, 1896, to Nov. 1 there were coined at the mints of the United States 16,262,192 standard silver dollars from the balance of silver bullion on hand purchased under the act of July 14, 1890. The seigniorage upon this amount was \$5,051,430, which has been turned into the treasury. The balance of the silver bullion purchased under the act of 1890 on hand Nov. 1, 1896, was 125,061,263 fine ounces, which cost the government \$112,865,035. The coinage value of this amount is \$161,693,000.

No Prospect for a Settlement.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 18.—The convention of bituminous coal miners met here yesterday but transacted no business other than to hear reports from the various locals. These reports indicate that the miners are still resolute and are determined to stand out for a 60-cent scale. The operators have not made any overtures for a joint conference. President Knight of the miners' association reports that he does not see any prospect for a settlement of the strike.

Strange Disappearance.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Nov. 18.—James G. McColl, a wealthy farmer north of this city, is much exercised over the disappearance of his son Amizah, who drove away from his home last Sunday night and is still missing. Amizah came home from

church, hitched a horse to a buggy and drove away, without saying where he was going. He is but 17 years old and inexperienced, without money and no friends within 200 miles.

Body Turned to Stone.

ELWOOD, Ind., Nov. 18.—While reintering the remains of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Layne, deceased parents of the late Professor Joseph Layne, the coffin containing the body of Mrs. Layne, who died five years ago, was found to be so heavy that 12 strong men were required to lift it. Upon investigation it was found that the body had turned to stone.

Result of a Crue Joko.

KOKOMO, Ind., Nov. 18.—James Cunningham, for a joke, fired a blank cartridge in the face of Henry Galloway, filling both cheeks and eyes with coarse-grained powder. It is feared that the injury will produce total blindness.

Barred From the Mails.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The postmaster general by fraud orders has barred the mails against Martin Bruckman, George R. Dixon and Charles Cook of Cincinnati; and A. Hess of Cynthiana, Kentucky.

More Gain in the Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The treasury yesterday lost \$34,200 in gold coin and \$29,700 in bars, which leaves the true amount of the reserve \$126,181,088. The net gain in gold yesterday was \$83,000.

Run Down by an Engine.

BUFFALO, Nov. 18.—William L. Eronson, a Wagner palace car conductor from St. Louis, was run down by an engine in the Central train shed yesterday. Both feet and his right hand were crushed and will have to be amputated.

Society Woman Suicides.

TORONTO, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Bourlier, wife of Henry Bourlier, agent for the Allan Steamship company, shot herself yesterday and died soon afterward.

ENGLAND GETS LEFT.

Fifty-Year Occupancy Clause Will Give Great Britain but Little of Venezuela.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Ex-Minister Scruggs, who is acting as counsel for the Venezuela government, called at the White House yesterday, but owing to the cabinet meeting, did not see the president.

Mr. Scruggs says the effect of the clause making 50 years essential to constitute "settled districts" in the Venezuela boundary dispute will be to give Venezuela the entire Barima gold country, which is the most valuable tract in Venezuela, and also the entire Orinoco river country, including the waterway itself, the bank, the mouth and the islands of the mouth. The British have a coal station and rendezvous on one of these islands, but Mr. Scruggs says the occupancy began in 1886 and cannot possibly come within the 50-year term of the settlement.

In Mr. Scruggs' opinion the evidence will narrow the British 50-year occupancy to the small strip of land, triangular in form, between the Cuyuni and Pomeror rivers. This is far to the east and south of the valuable Orinoco and Barima country, which constitutes the great issue at stake.

The brief prepared at Caracas by the commission of distinguished jurists has been received and translated, but will not be presented to the Venezuelan commission at present, owing to the settlement made by Mr. Olney and Lord Salisbury. The brief is in substance the same as those of Mr. Scruggs and Mr. Storrow, the American counsel for Venezuela.

BIKES.

[With apologies to Rudyard Kipling.]
Of all the vio inventions, misbegotten by mistake,
The thing they call the bicycle does surely take the cake.
It's ugly, an 'e's vulgar, an 'e's dangerous to ride,
An 'e fills the man as rides 'im with a sort of beastly pride.

Oh, the bike, oh, the bike, oh, the searin, tarin bike!
'E's just a 'oly terror goin searin down the road.
With a grinnin' idict clingen to the 'andles monkeylike,
'I shoulders' unched above 'im like a 'umpy sort o' toad.

You thinks you'll learn to ride 'im coz it don't look 'ard at all,
But you've got to get acquainted just with heavy kind of fall.
You've got to learn 'ow gravel feels a-stickin in your jaw,
An what it is to 'ave your knees an knuckles always raw.

Oh, the bike, oh, the bike, oh, the wobblin, nobblin bike!
A-reelin' an a-staggerin to an fro across the road;
You may 't im if you're fast enough an cuss 'im if you like,
But 'e picks you out the 'ard place an then 'e sheds 'is load.

An when you've learned to ride a bit an thinks afraid to roam
The blasted thing collapses 'bout twenty miles from 'ome,
With 'is bloomlin' bellers busted, or it may be somethin' wuss,
An you 'as to wheel 'ome again, an lor, 'ow you does cuss!

Oh, the bike, oh, the bike, oh, the stumblin, tumblin bike!
Tho wily 'ly spider wheci a-grinnin wher 'e lies,
Oh, ain't it jam to shovo 'im when 'is works is on the strike,
An every 'arf a miil or so you stops to damn 'is eyes!

They say it's lovely hexercizo; you'll think so pretty soon.

Same as a railway haecident, a heartquake or typhoon.

When you turns a slipp'ry corner an 'e slides in falls down dead,
An you finds you're takin hexercise a-standin on your 'ead.

Oh, the bike, oh, the bike, oh, the thumpin, bumpin bike!
'E'll shake your mortal soul out when 'e gets on stony ground;
You've to shovo 'im up the 'ills an down 'em both alike,
For if 'e runs away with you, you might as well be drowned.

The orse 'e goes by rein an bit, tho coster's muck's a muck,
Tho 'ansom cal's a daisy, an the rickshaw's just a joke;

But the bike's n' orrid mixturo, as on 's face to shows.

Of a treadmill an a 'brelar frambo an a length of garden 'oso.

Oh, the bike, oh, the bike, oh, the lanky, cranky bike!

'E's twenty ways of fallin down an can't stand up alone,

If there's a stone within a mile, you bet yer life 'o'll strike,

'E tumbles down an chucks you, an it's odds you breaks a bono.

'E takes the hit between 'is teeth a-goin down a 'ill,

An you loses both your treadles, an you comes a hawk'n spill,

An you breaks your knees an noses, an w'l luck you breaks your neck,

An that there blessed bicycle's a 'ideous, tangled wreck.

Oh, the bike, oh, the bike, oh, the rustin, bustin bike!

You leaves 'im in the duck poud iyin on 'is slimy bed.

'E may rot 'issel to pieces just as quickly as like,

An you thank your stars nu garters it's 'im, not you, that's dead.

—Japan Mail.

—Daily, 10:05 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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